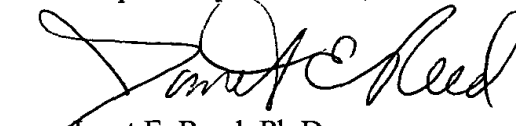


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement issued September 30, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants elect for prosecution the invention of Group I, claims 1-18. The remaining claims have been canceled as drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of the non-elected invention in one or more continuing applications.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

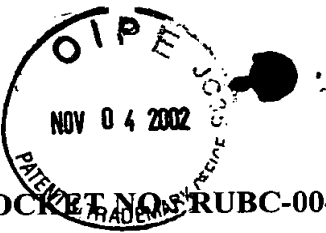
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In the claims:

Claims 19-21 have been canceled.